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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/286,794 First Named Applicant: Mark E. Baer  
Examiner: S. Blount Art Unit: 2661 Status of Application: Pending

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Brent Matthias (2) Steve Blount  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: November 20, 2003 Proposed Time: 2:00 PM (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>§112 Rej.</u>	<u>49-67</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>§103 Rej.</u>	<u>49, 52, 57, 60</u>	<u>Haugen et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The §112 rejections do not apply the proper standards for enablement and, in any event, the description meets those standards. The art relied on in the §103 rejection does not predate the filing date of the current application and therefore does not qualify as prior art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Brent E. Matthias

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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